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<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
5,873,868	Nakahata	February 23, 1999
5,865,824	Chen, et al.	February 2, 1999
5,741,564	Gillberg-LaForce	April 21, 1998
5,397,316	LaVon, et al.	March 14, 1995
3,890,974	Kozak	June 24, 1975

Copies of the listed materials are enclosed. Applicants do not  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,873,868	2/23/99	Nakahata			
	5,865,824	2/2/99	Chen, <i>et al.</i>			
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